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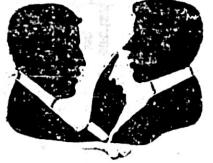
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CITY OF SEATTLE.

Steamer McLennan For Damages to Vancouver Wharves.

Vancouver, March 25.—(Special)—The sheriff boarded the steamer City of Seattle on her arrival in port this morning and libeled the steamer on behalf of the City and the Albion Iron Works for \$10,000, owing to damages sustained to the Albion Iron Works wharf and the dock where the steamer was partially demolished these being places on Monday morning. Bonds were given for the amount by the agents of the steamer, and she sailed on schedule time.

TO TORONTO CUSTOMS.

Receipts Show Large Increase For the Month.

Toronto, March 25.—Toronto's customs receipts for the month to the end of last week were \$11,197 ahead of the receipts for the corresponding number of days last year, the figures being \$40,424 as against \$29,022 for last year. The bulk of the imports are still in drygoods, though general merchandise is very heavy. The total receipts for the month will be considerably above the half million mark.

NANAEMO LACROSSE.

Cob Organizes For Season—Fisheries Officials on a Trip.

Nanaimo, B. C., March 25.—(Special)—The Central Lacrosse club have organized for the season. Russell Simpson was elected secretary. The prospects for the coming year are good.

Dominion Fishery Inspector Sward, and Provincial Inspector Barboock are in the city. They are going up the island coast in the interests of the fishing industry.

Fly Fishers

New Green Heart Rods—New Scotch Casting—New Scotch Flies, and Trout and Steelheads. Just arrived

FOX'S, 78 Gov't St.

A lady who was riding in a street car one day asked the conductor to let her off with a gentleman, advancing towards her seat. The conductor said to the right, "Madam." Her little daughter, who had accompanied her, looked up in astonishment and said, "Please, sir, mamma doesn't smoke."

Make a note of it, when you are leaving town with a gentleman, advancing towards your seat, say "Madam." Men think it is the worst case of backache headache stitches. Avoid everything said to be just as good. Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

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Text of Agreement Between the Province and McKenzie and Mann.

Fully Provides For Extension of Canadian Northern to Coast.

And Names Victoria as Pacific Terminus of the Rail-road.

WELL PLEASED.

Mr. J. N. Greenshields, K. C., the legal representative of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, was seen by a Colonist reporter last night in reference to the negotiations which he has just concluded with the British Columbia government on behalf of his principals. He expressed himself as very well satisfied with the negotiations, and said that the contract as finally agreed upon was a workable agreement, under which the construction of the road could be immediately proceeded with. Questioned about clause 15, he said that, of course it would be highly improper for him, as the agent of railway contractors to make any statement that Dominion aid would be granted at the present session of the Federal House, but he was positive that the Dominion government would regard the national importance of this railway, and the claims of British Columbia for assistance in railroad construction, and would grant a bonus to this railway, and do so immediately.

Derelict In Barkley Sound

Lost Schooner Amethyst Drifts From the South to Vancouver Island.

Was Wrecked in a February Gale—No Trace of Her Crew.

After drifting about the coast waters of the North Pacific for some time, the sunken derelict of the lost lumber schooner Amethyst has floated into Barkley Sound. The Amethyst was lost prior to February 18, for on that date the schooner Gem sighted the after house, and white painted companion way, mast and wreckage, and the overturned hull of the lost schooner. It was possibly but the day before one of the heaviest gales of the winter. When the report of the Gem was given at San Francisco, the shipping men of the Golden Gate wrote down the Amethyst as a wreck, she being then long overdue on a short coasting voyage to one of the lumber ports of the California coast. About a week ago the bark Annie Davenport arrived at Port Townsend with news of sighting an unturned schooner with her hull copper painted floating 90 miles south of Cape Flattery, and then the C. D. Bryant reached Seattle with news of sighting the derelict some distance to the north of where she was last seen, for, like the wandering wreck Laura Pike, the Amethyst drifted up from where disaster overtook her in the waters to the south. There is no trace of the crew of the lumber carrier, who were undoubtedly lost when the February gale overturned their vessel. Since its loss the wreck has drifted at the mercy of the northward current, and not until Barkley Sound was reached was she investigated, and, although she was generally believed to be the lost Amethyst, this was not definitely known.

During this winter three wrecked schooners have drifted up the Vancouver Island coast after being broken or overturned by the gales. The schooner Reliance, which was overturned off the Columbia in December floated up to Cape Beale and went ashore on a reef near the lighthouse; then the Laura Pike, which was over two months in reaching the Sutil River from San Francisco, and arrived without food on board.

The Amethyst was a small vessel, 70 tons net, 74 gross, 72 feet long, built at Petaluma, California in 1883, and owned by H. L. Jarvis, of San Francisco.

He was unable to find any members to point out a single district in Yale or Kootenay which had been given too much representation. What constituency had been improperly formed by the bill? Had too many members been given to South East Kootenay? He did not think Capt. Tatlow would find many of his fellow-members of the opposition support him in that contention.

Mr. Martin was frequently interrupted by Mr. Curtis and other members, who claimed that he was out of order.

Proceeding, he asked Capt. Tatlow why he proposed to reduce the representation of South East Kootenay? He did not think the members from that part of the province would support any such proposal. The same applied to Nelson, Kaslo, Rossland, Grand Forks and Greenwood. Would the hon. gentleman propose to reduce the representation of Yale? Where was the bill wrong? Which constituency should be struck out? The only way in which a bill could be made acceptable was to leave the old constituencies alone as far as possible, and to wipe out such anomalies as Esquimalt's and Lillooet's overrepresentation and this had been done. He did not consider 42 members too many. The extra members might cost a little more, but the country would gain by being more fairly represented.

He concluded by complimenting the government on the bill.

Mr. Neill said the government would have done better by adhering to the policy laid down in the Premier's letter to the public, in which he said that a redistribution bill would be brought down when all available information bearing on the subject had been secured.

The bill had been framed without due consideration of the conditions and needs of the province.

The Hon. Attorney-General had given as a reason for delay in bringing down the bill that he was waiting to consult the members. This he had not done, so far as members of the opposition were concerned. He twisted the Hon. Attorney-General for stating that the bill would not come into force for two years, insinuating that the government were not by any means sure of their position. If the bill was not to come into force for two years, it was useless, as the conditions of the country were likely to change very considerably in that time.

Hon. Mr. Ghans explained that he favored inserting a clause in the bill providing that it would come into force on the dissolution of the House.

Continuing, Mr. Neill objected to the increase in representation because it would add enormously to the cost of government, and he proceeded to picture the evils of over-representation. He also objected to the increase of city members, as centralizing legislation to the cities and their adjacent constituencies.

He considered the following provision in the act unfair:

"In case the place of residence of any voter cannot be ascertained, or in case his place of residence is ascertained to be beyond the limits of the former district, then in either such case he shall be deemed to be resident at the place stated as his residence in the application to vote, or answers to interrogatories, in pursuance of which his name was placed on the register of voters for the former district. The collections shall deal similarly with all applications to be placed upon the register of voters which shall have been received before the coming into force of this act from any person entitled to be registered as a voter, who shall not have been entered upon the register."

He claimed that under this section all the miners now residing in South Nanaimo might be included in Alberni, which would be manifestly unfair. The proposal to cancel all the voters' lists might work no hardship in the cities and towns, but would be a great inconvenience in the rural districts. Instead the collector should be empowered to strike off the names of all those who had left the district for, say, three months.

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NEWFOUNDLAND BUDGET.

Ancient Colony Has a Substantial Surplus For the Year.

St. John's, Nfld., March 25.—The Minister of Finance, E. Jackson, laid the colonial budget before the legislature this afternoon. The budget shows that the revenue for the last fiscal year exceeded \$2,000,000, and gave a surplus of \$35,000, which enabled the Minister of Finance to increase the colony's cash reserve to \$352,000. Mr. Jackson estimates a surplus for the present year as well as for the fiscal year beginning next June. The financial and commercial outlook for the Colony is most satisfactory.

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THE DISPENSARY,
S.E. Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts., VICTORIA, B.C.**Comments On
Peace Outlook****Belief That Transvaalers Favor
General Surrender of Boer
Forces.****Interview With Sir George
Goldie on Future of South
Africa.**

Wolvechoek, Orange River Colony, March 21.—The train, having on board Acting-President Schalkenbach and his party passed this place on its way to Kroonstad yesterday. They were accompanied by Capt. Marker, Lord Kitchener's adj-de-camp, and five other members of the staff of the British command-in-chief in South Africa. The impression here is that the Transvaalers favor a general surrender of the Boer forces.

London, March 25.—Sir George Goldie, vice-president of the Association of Presidents, returned from a tour of investigation of the Transvaal, and at his party passed this place on its way to Kroonstad yesterday. They were accompanied by Capt. Marker, Lord Kitchener's adj-de-camp, and five other members of the staff of the British command-in-chief in South Africa. The impression here is that the Transvaalers favor a general surrender of the Boer forces.

In the course of an interview with a representative of the Association of Presidents, Sir George Goldie, while investigating possible steps to be taken by the Boers, said he was convinced that the question of peace or war rested in the hands of President Steyn and that Mr. Kruger and the other Boer leaders no longer represented their opinion. The real difficulty in the path of peace, he believed, is the question of granting amnesty to the Cape and Natal rebels, and Sir George says the vague promises of the British government to grant the slighted weight while the fighting burghers are in their present state of mind.

Sir George Goldie advocates granting amnesty to the rebels, but he insists that everyone must be disfranchised for life. This he claims would go far towards allaying the bitterness of the loyalists. Sir George deprecates any attempt to permit the use of a dual language. He thinks English alone must be the official language, and adds that the fact that practically the whole of the rising generation of the two republics are now in the concentration camps, and are rapidly learning English, will be a great aid in this direction.

He estimates that 100,000 armed men will be needed in South Africa for some years after the conclusion of peace. Sir George failed to meet any Boers who yet recognized that they had finally beaten, though some of them admitted that they had been temporarily outweighed by numbers.

STUDENTS BANISHED.

Russian Authorities Deal Harshly With Them.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—During the course of the recent domiciliary visits the police searched the house of an American Mrs. May, and arrested her son, Borden, who is a student. Nothing incriminating was discovered. Mrs. Gardner and her son will be released on condition that he will go to England to complete his education. Among those who were summoned to account of the student riots are officers, lawyers, noblemen, nobelmen, and the sons and daughters of officials. The Messenger admits that 95 students from Moscow alone have been banished to Siberia and 576 have been imprisoned.

JAPANESE TAXES.

Foreigners in the Cities Obstruct to Paying Them.

Vancouver, March 25.—The authorities here have arrested the resentment of the foreign residents by distributing the property of those who refuse to pay the house tax. They have distributed the money of the Hebrews and Armenian and the Chancery Bank of India. Today they seized money and property of Jardine, Matheson & Co., and at other places of business and at residences. The officials refuse to accept payment of the tax imposed. The legation are receiving numerous complaints from foreigners of the treatment the latter have been subjected to.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

White the Prince and Princess of Wales were launching the battleship Prince of Wales at Charlottetown, a gunner, who was firing a salute, was mortally injured, both his arms being blown off.

Yester evening sea was running in the English Channel and the Baltic Sea. A number of vessels are in distress. Queen Alexandra's intended departure yesterday morning for Copenhagen was postponed in consequence of the gale.

MINT CUP.

Westminster Accepts Dates Set by Shamrocks for Matches.

New Westminster, March 25.—(Special)—The New Westminster Lacrosse club executive at a special meeting has decided to accept the dates suggested by the Shamrocks for the Minto cup matches, June 28, July 1 and, if necessary, July 5. Committees have been struck to arrange the details of the trip. The team will be nearly as possible the same as made a brilliant tour two seasons ago. Unavailable vacancies will be filled by promising local recruits.

Mr. Baxter reported what he had been able to accomplish in Australia for the visit there of the Westminster team, but this project is held in abeyance till after the Eastern tour.

These two intermediate teams have reorganized within a week, and the present fair weather continuing, intercessions will commence on Easter Monday.

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**Irish Land Bill
Is Introduced**

Even Redmond and Healy See Some Benefit In the Measure.

Bitter Correspondence Between Mr. Balfour and Gen. Buller Published.

London, March 25.—The Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Geo. F. Wyndham introduced the Irish Land Bill in the House of Commons. The bill provides that the land authorities shall have the power to take over the whole, or any part of the estate where the owner is willing to sell. The commission will then resell it to the tenants, but the assent of three-quarters of the number of the tenants is necessary to purchase the land before the commission will undertake to transfer any part of an estate. The Irish members evinced little enthusiasm over the bill.

John Redmond, the Nationalist leader in the House, said he proposed to reserve his judgment until he had studied the provisions of the bill carefully. He warned the government that universal compulsory purchase must be the ultimate solution of the problem, as nothing else would be acceptable.

Timothy Healy, Nationalist, said he believed the bill would do something towards settling the question, but that much depended upon the constitution of the new estates and the commission.

An ardent correspondence between Mr. A. J. Balfour and General Buller has been published. Mr. Balfour contends that General Buller denies this assertion. To his contention, Mr. Balfour adds, "There is no reason why the Saxon King's ransom should not be published." To this the general rejoins that he hopes the despatches will be published without manipulation. Yesterday Mr. Balfour replied to General Buller, and protested against the latter's insinuation, and declared that the only manipulation which had been exercised with regard to General Buller's despatches was the excision of a single sentence criticizing Sir Charles Warren, whilst the omissions from Lord Roberts' despatches relating to operations in Natal were made, said Mr. Balfour, "solely for the purpose of, if possible, sparing your feelings and maintaining your military reputation."

Communications were then read as follows:

"From H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., apprising the council of the striking of the municipal committee of the Legislature, and of the dates of their meetings, Filed.

"From H. Dallas Helmcken, reporting that the municipal committee had met, but no one was present to represent the city regarding the amendments proposed by the council.

"It was shown that no notice had been received in time for attending this meeting. Filed.

"From Percy Richardson, requesting the extension of the privileges usually given to the cricket clubs, to be made to the Victoria Cricket Club to use the grounds out at Beacon Hill. Referred to the Park committee.

"From Mr. Pearson and others, asking that the project to construct bicycle paths be revived, and these useful paths be constructed so soon as possible.

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Various routes to Beacon Hill were discussed, also the size of the wheel to be imposed on the wheels. The matter was then laid over to come up when the revenue by-law was under consideration.

"A letter from W. A. Ward, Ltd., which had been laid over at a previous meeting, brought up the matter of the cement required by the city, and it was decided that the purchasing agent be instructed to call for tenders for this kind of material for the coming year.

Ald. Williams then suggested that the city should take up the cemetery question. At present the citizens were paying about \$10 a foot for keeping their plots in order, and yet there was no worse kept graveyard in any city on the coast.

He thought that the city should take up the matter and give it a systematic treatment, by appointing the gardeners and handling all the money.

"Ad. Worthington thought the old Quadra street cemetery demanded more immediate attention and should be put into some proper condition.

It was pointed out that the collection of the various small sums (\$3.00 a month as mentioned by several aldermen) might entail a good deal of trouble upon the city, and as no motion was made, the matter was dropped for the time.

Several topics were more informally discussed, but no progress made towards their passing, and at 10:10 o'clock the council adjourned.

REACHING OUT.

Report That Canadian Company Will Control New England Concern.

Halifax, N. S., March 25.—It is reported here that steps are being taken for the absorption of the New England Gas & Coke company of Everett, Mass., by the Dominion Coal people. It is said Mr. James Ross, vice-president and managing director of the coal company will meet President Whitney in Europe and the question of absorption will be decided.

HANGS TODAY.

Edmonton Murderer Will Die on Scaffold This Morning.

Edmonton, March 25.—The applicants for the position of executioner of the murderer Bullock tomorrow are Americans. Captain Binkley, of Ponoka, the executioner, arrived on last night's train and was immediately driven to Port Saskatchewan. He claims to have officiated at 143 hangings in Ohio. The father of the condemned man arrived in town yesterday, and will go to the fort today to see his son for the last time. He is very much affected, and has in his possession a rambling letter from his son, which ends up quite intelligently. He says the boy's mother was seriously injured. Martin is held for wounding with intent to kill. Skelly is a railway brakeman.

MAY BE MURDER.

Man Badly Stabbed in a Row at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 25.—(Special)—A stabbing affray, which may prove to be a case of murder, took place in the Arlington hotel last night. Anderson Martin, a colored man, drew a knife and viciously stabbed Wm. Skelly, a white man, and the latter was found to be seriously injured. Martin is held for wounding with intent to kill. Skelly is a railway brakeman.

BROCKTON POINT ASSOCIATION.

Members Elected to Act on Board of Management.

Vancouver, March 25.—(Special)—There was a very representative meeting of citizens interested in amateur sport tonight in the Board of Trade rooms. The following nine men were elected to act with charter members of the Brockton Point Athletic association, and presidents of five clubs that have merged, as a board of management of the B. P. A. A.: C. M. Beecher, J. H. Senkler, J. E. Miller, A. Jukes, J. A. Smith, E. H. Woodward, H. Clark, S. Printer, W. E. Suckling.

IT IS MURDER.

No Doubt That Quirk Did Not Die of Accident.

Brantford, March 25.—(Special)—There is no doubt entertained that the death of Hotelkeeper Quirk was the result of murder. The autopsy on the body of Quirk was made this morning by Dr. Harry Frank, in the presence of Coroners Fishett and Dr. J. W. Digby, who saw the body in the barn shortly after the murder. His report will not be made public till Thursday night, but it is a foregone conclusion it will be that Quirk could not have died of his death by accident.

Quirk, unfortunately, made many enemies as a result of his various sporting transactions, and by many it is considered extremely probable that the desire for revenge may have served the arm that dealt the blow.

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**Minor Matters
Disposed Of****City Council Has an Evening
With Street Improvement
Subjects.****Over Eleven Thousand Dollars
Already Appropriated For
This Purpose.**

The adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last evening. His Worship, Mayor Hayward, presiding, and all the aldermen but Ald. Barnard being present, together with the city solicitor, the city engineer, and City Clerk Dowder.

Ald. Yates called attention to certain inaccuracies in the figures given in Mr. Stark's letter. In yesterday morning's column, and said that the amount of money rushing into the city would inform themselves of such matters so that the public would not be misled by their mistakes.

The sanitary inspector reported that the cow nuisance on Harwood street complained of by W. T. Walker in his letter to the council had been inspected by him yesterday. He thought that a small drain would suffice to abate the nuisance. Mr. James, the owner of the cows, was doing anything that he could and intended draining the water across the street and thus beyond the city limits. It was shown that the by-law contained more cows than the by-law permitted, and some of the aldermen accordingly thought that Mr. James should pay for the work. Referred to the city engineer.

In reference to John Cotsford's appeal for a injunction against the building of houses on the corner of Broughton and View streets, one of the aldermen bound the Similkameen reserve, and the drainage ran across the street to the reserve. Against this the Indian agent was making some objection. As a drain on the street out there would cost considerable, it was referred to the city engineer for an estimate.

Regarding P. C. McGregor's complaint of an unsanitary stable building behind his block, an adverse report had already been made on this property, and Tuesday at 3 p. m. was fixed for a conference between the property holders and the Council to see about its condemnation and removal.

A report from City Engineer Topp was then submitted on the cost of various parts of street work.

A pipe drain on Alfred street between Chambers and Camosun at an estimated cost of \$280.

Grading and rock work and sidewalk on the west side of Chambers street between Pandora and Alfred street for \$485. This would provide for the removal of sufficient of the rock obstructing the street, as would make it passable.

The report was adopted, and instructions given to carry out the work.

Regarding the street expenditures of this year, Ald. Cameron pointed out that already for various works some \$11,250 had been appropriated of the \$20,000 to the credit of that class of work. He thought that it would be time to set apart a few hundred dollars be set apart for the demands of each of the last three months of the year.

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Various routes to Beacon Hill were discussed, also the size of the wheel to be imposed on the wheels. The matter was then laid over to come up when the revenue by-law was under consideration.

"A letter from W. A. Ward, Ltd., which had been laid over at a previous meeting, brought up the matter of the cement required by the city, and it was decided that the purchasing agent be instructed to call for tenders for this kind of material for the coming year.

Ald. Williams then suggested that the city should take up the cemetery question. At present the citizens were paying about \$10 a foot for keeping their plots in order, and yet there was no worse kept graveyard in any city on the coast.

He thought that the city should take up the matter and give it a systematic treatment, by appointing the gardeners and handling all the money.

"Ad. Worthington thought the old Quadra street cemetery demanded more immediate attention and should be put into some proper condition.

It was pointed out that the collection of the various small sums (\$3.00 a month as mentioned by several aldermen) might entail a good deal of trouble upon the city, and as no motion was made, the matter was dropped for the time.

Several topics were more informally discussed, but no progress made towards their passing, and at 10:10 o'clock the council adjourned.

FOR SALE.

A number of New Buggies, Phaetons and Coupes, imported from the States, are made in the latest up-to-date styles and fitted with rubber tread wheels. To make quick sales, these fine vehicles will be SOLD VERY CHEAP.

Also a lot of good second-hand Buggies, Phaetons, etc., that will be sold cheap to make room for new stock.

*The everlasting topic
Blue Ribbon Tea
Are you drinking it?*

Many Liners At Outer Wharf

Tosa Maru Sails With Heavy
Cargo for Oriental
Points.

Claims of United States Sealers
—Danube to Resume
Service.

The Outer wharf had many large ocean-going vessels alongside yesterday. The steamer Kaga Maru, the 6,000-ton liner of the N.-Y.-K. Line, was there discharging her cargo from the Orient, before proceeding to Seattle; the steamer Tosa Maru, of the N.-Y.-K. Line embarked several steerage passengers and some cargo for Los Angeles. Japanese ports before proceeding to seinen route to Hongkong. The San Francisco liners Umatilla and Queen were those discharging and loading cargo, and the steam collier Telus passed up to load coal at Ladysmith for San Francisco. The Tosa Maru had a very heavy cargo of general merchandise, including big shipments of flour, cotton, machinery, including some dynamos and electrical apparatus for Japan, tobacco, silk, bacon, lead, and miscellaneous freight. She had five saloon passengers, 46 steerage, of whom five embarked here, three being Chinese and two Japanese. Another passenger from this port was Wong Yen, Chinese agent of the N.-Y.-K. Line in Victoria, who is going on a trip to China to drum up business.

The saloon passengers of the Tosa Maru were mostly connected with the case of Francis Mayer, who is being taken back to Japan by U. S. Marshal Grimshaw, of Minneapolis, and a Japanese officer, who arranged the extradition on a charge of forgery at Yokohama. Accompanying him was his wife and child. Mr. Mayer arrived here from Japan in December last, on the Kaga Maru, when he reached Victoria he was arrested as a result of aable despatch from Yokohama charging him with forgery. He was imprisoned at Minneapolis, and when the extradition was arranged by Japanese Consul Toshiro Fujita, of Chicago, Marshal Grimshaw and Sayaka Saito, a Japanese official, left for Seattle to embark on the Tosa. Mrs. Mayer was destitute, and efforts were made by the prisoner to have her received by his father at Frankfurt, Germany, but the father declined to agree to this, and as Mrs. Mayer has relatives in Yokohama, she being Japanese by birth, she is to go forward with her husband. As there is no extradition between the United States and Canada, the prisoner was closely watched when the liner was at the Outer wharf. He will be given the freedom of the steamer by day on the voyage, and at night will be incarcerated.

SAN FRANCISCO LINERS.

Umatilla Has Rough Trip Up—Queen Sails For the South.

Steamer Umatilla reached port yesterday morning after a rough passage from San Francisco. She brought 97 passengers, of whom 11 embarked at this port. About a hundred tons of general freight, including everything from gunpowder to oysters to garlic, was landed at the Outer wharf. The consignee list is given in another column.

Steamer Queen sailed from the Outer wharf last night for San Francisco with an average number of passengers, of whom the following embarked at this port: D. Gennell, formerly owner of the lost steamer Alpha; John C. Lippert, of this city; Mrs. J. E. Butler, wife of the late known Namako pilot, and Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Miss L. Wilson, who form a party bound for the Golden Gate; Mrs. D. Fairbanks, W. J. Goepel, of Victoria; Miss Eeck, J. J. Thompson and wife, C. Skidmore and wife, and E. A. McMillan and wife.

U. S. SEALING CLAIMS.

Bill Introduced to Give Owners of Seized Vessels Right to Claims.

A despatch from Washington says: "Senator Morgan introduced in the Senate today a bill giving owners, captains and crews of American vessels engaged in pelagic sealing, whose claims were rejected by the Paris tribunal, power to prosecute their claims for damages in the United States court of claims. The British vessels received an award of several hundred thousand dollars from the Paris tribunal. The American seafarers affected by this bill and which started from northwestern ports are: Henry Dennis, Seattle; Capt. E. P. Miner, Ventura; Capt. H. Lewis, Port Townsend; Capt. J. H. Lewis, Port Townsend; Capt. J. T. Trattner, Alpha, Astoria; Capt. Henry Olsen, Challenge, Port Townsend; Capt. H. Jones; Edward E. Webster, Port Townsend; Capt. H. B. Jones; Mollie Adams, Port Townsend; Capt. Solomon Jacobs; Willard Atchworth, Seattle; Capt. E. Cantillon; Emmet Felitz, Seattle; Capt. Henry McAlmond, and James G. Swan, Port Townsend; Capt. Martin Benson. These vessels had crews aggregating 212 men."

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Amalgamation Of Canneries

Eastern Capital Has Secured Options on the Rithet Salmon Interests.

To Control Canadian Industry
Will Be Listed on Toronto Exchange.

There are also 23 vessels from San Francisco affected by this bill.

There are several seafarers and others in Victoria who are interested in the claims against the United States government, having been part owners or members of the crews of some of the American schooners seized by the United States government under the sealing laws of that country.

A further Washington despatch says: "Secretary Shaw today issued the usual regulations governing the vessels engaged in the fur sealing fisheries of Alaska. These are substantially the same as the regulations issued last year, as no modification is made, of course, as a result of the recent sensational order issued by Collector Avery closing the port of Unalaska to Canadian sealing sealers."

SALVE THE BRISTOL.

Syndicate Formed in This City to Float the Sunken Collier.

The wreck of the steamer Bristol, which lies on the bottom of Chatham Bank, close to Dixon Entrance, some distance north of the Skeena river, has been sold to a local syndicate of capitalists, who have about completed arrangements for salvaging her. The steamer, as will be remembered, struck a reef in the Northern Pacific, when on her way to the Treadwell mines with a load of coal from the United States, last January. The steamer's first contact with the rocks took place at 2 a.m. on the 3rd of the month, and she remained hung up until the next day, when she sank, carrying down to her deaths Capt. Jas. McIntyre, Capt. T. G. Roberts, of Victoria, the Chief Engineer Vivian, Second Engineer Edwards and three of her crew.

The first report was that the vessel had gone down in 30 or 40 fathoms of water, but it is now stated 5 or 6 fathoms would be nearer the depth, the hull being plainly visible at low water. In this case the raising of the steamer probably will be an easy matter. At all events the people who have taken the matter in hand are quite confident of the successful ultimate outcome of their efforts.

SAILORS MUTINY.

Stories Told of Cruelty and Semi-Starvation by Mutineers.

A despatch from San Francisco says: "The sailors of the French bark Rene Blanche, which has arrived here from Newcastle, declare that cruelty and semi-starvation distinguished the passage across the Pacific, and many deserted the ship."

Capt. Longuet and his mates charge the crew with mutiny. They charged the police dog and sent Josef Verne, a sailor, ashore in irons, on the charge of attacking the first mate with a knife. The sailors declare Verne was kept confined in a small room for 50 days upon a diet of hard tack and water. His narrow quarters were never cleaned, and were in a most foul condition. Verne, in his cell at the city prison, said: "One sailor or the ship at Newcastle, before we cleared; 10 deserted at Melbourne, and one more at Hamburg. It was all on account of the captain's temper. He tried up men and tortured them, and I, for one, could not stand it. I shall carry the case before the French government, if necessary. Nearly all of the men have stories of hardship or cruelty to relate."

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Danube will go north in the stead of the Tees on Tuesday next. The Danube has been lying at her wharf for some months since she was taken up the northern route, but now with the increase of business on the run to the northern coast ports, she is to resume service.

The rates of reinsurance on the French bark Olivier de Clisson, from Newcastle for San Francisco, have dropped from 55 to 25 per cent. Re-insurance on the Red Rock has been raised from 15 to 17 per cent.

VICTORIA DAILY COLONIST
ELECTIONS 1900

Votes Cast at Last Dominion and Provincial General Elections.

The following is a return of votes polled in the Dominion and Provincial elections, 1900, according to the proposed electoral divisions under the redistribution now before the House, as issued by the Bureau of Information, subject to correction:—Alberta—Total votes counted, Dominion, 507; Provincial, 216; Athabasca—Dominion, 193; Provincial, 526; Chilcotin—Dominion, 333; Provincial, 52; Cariboo—Dominion, 205; Provincial, 489; Comox—Dominion, 500; Provincial, 638; Cowichan—Dominion, 273; Provincial, 401; Columbia—Dominion, 308; Provincial, 407; Delta—Dominion, 11; Provincial, 712; Dewdney—Dominion, 640; Provincial, 587; Esquimalt—Dominion, 381; Provincial, 430; Fernie—Dominion, 338; Provincial, 436; Grand Forks—Dominion, 436; Provincial, 62; Greenwood—Dominion, 411; Provincial, 299; Islands—Dominion, 271; Provincial, 421; Kaslo—Dominion, 456; Provincial, 622; Kootenay—Dominion, 632; Provincial, 906; Kootenay—Dominion, 414; Provincial, 529; Kootenay—Dominion, 193; Provincial, 239; Keweenaw—Dominion, 271; Provincial, 215; Nelson—Dominion, 663; Provincial, 1,195; New Westminster—Dominion, 1,235; Provincial, 1,185; Okanagan—Dominion, 593; Provincial, 783; Richmond—Dominion, 20; Provincial, 559; Revelstoke—Dominion, 576; Provincial, 1,003; Rossland—Dominion, 1,003; Provincial, 1,163; San Juan—Dominion, 665; Provincial, 476; Skilakimaken—Dominion, 179; Provincial, 28; Skeena—Dominion, 129; Provincial, 163; Sicamous—Dominion, 305; Provincial, 713; Vancouver—Dominion, 4,132; Provincial, 4,248; Victoria (the last)—Dominion, 4,339; Provincial, 4,062; Victoria—Dominion, 321; Provincial, 525; Vuntz—Dominion, 475; Provincial, 475.

Owing to the fact that there were four candidates running and that the returns from Southeast Kootenay are not yet given in, finally making clearness in the provincial election, the total of votes polled cannot be given for the ridings as readjusted.

TO PUNISH REBELS.

Edict to Take Vengeance For Murder of Converts.

Pekin, March 25.—As a result of a rebellion in the southern part of Honan province, and the murder of 14 converts, an edict has been issued ordering the magistrate of Pi-yang to be arrested, and the magistrate of Tung-tu to be punished. It is ordered that the rebels be hanged. One priest is reported to be missing.

The Governor of Honan province says collection for the indemnity caused the trouble.

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THE RAILWAY CONTRACT.

We publish in our columns this morning
the text of the contract entered into
between the province of British Columbia
and the Canadian Northern Railway,
or, at least, which will be entered into
as soon as it is ratified by the Legislature.
We have neither time nor space
at present to consider all the provi-
sions of the contract, and to discuss
them intelligently. But we do wish
to emphasize this fact, that it embodies
substantially the same agreement as the
draft contract brought down to the
House prior to the Victoria election,
with the objectionable features of that
document eliminated. It is precisely
what the government described to be,
and a complete fulfilment of the state-
ments made to the electorate of Victoria,
and to the people of the province.
It is a businesslike agreement be-
tween two parties who mean busi-
ness—the one them the government of British
Columbia, and the other, the promoters
of the Canadian Northern railway system.
By the way, the Canadian Northern
is a railway system, not a single
railway company. It has no corpor-
ate existence. Consequently the
contract had to be signed by the president
of the company constructing its Western
section, that is the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway. Something is
likely to be made out of the clause
which makes the contract subject to assistance
from the Dominion government.
That clause, however, is of a purely
formal character. Under this
contract, Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann
are entering into an obligation to do
something, to construct a railway. In
the doing of this they expect assistance
from the Dominion government, and the
provinces also claims such assistance towards
the work. But how could the
Dominion government give assistance to
Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann to do what
they were under obligation to do whether
they received any assistance in that
quarter or not? There is really no
question but that aid will be granted
by the Dominion government, and granted
immediately. We certainly
claim that the Dominion government,
under the terms of union, receives
a most undue share of the taxes contri-
buted by the people of British Columbia.
But this is, as it were, an imper-
sonal matter. The man has never yet
arisen to declare, and if he did, he could
find nobody to believe him, that any
Canadian government is actuated by
feelings of malignant hostility to a portion
of Canada. Yet, with what other
feelings could we credit the Dominion
government, if it inflicted a tremendous
injury upon Canada as a whole, in order
to prevent British Columbia from reaping
the advantage of development? Because
this road is not a British Colum-
bia road. It is a national road, whose
full benefit to the whole of Canada will
be the sooner manifested the more
quickly it reaches the Pacific ocean.
We shall find a fuller opportunity to
discuss the contract later. In the
meantime we cannot forbear from con-

DIAMOND CONTRACTS.

We have received two letters on the
subject of diamond contracts, and we
publish them both. One is from a be-
liever in diamond contracts, and the
other from a person who appears to
our, perhaps prejudiced mind, to be pos-
sessed of sound, common sense. Much
is made of the fact that this diamond
contract company is to be resurrected
in Portland, Oregon, and that the new
institution is to take over the liabilities
of the old one. What liabilities? We
have never yet been able to discover on
the part of this company any liability to
pay out any money unless and until
other money comes in. If no money
comes in, the company is under no liability,
and possesses no earning capacity,
to make good what it has already
received. We have been told that the
sum of money being drawn out of Victoria
was already \$1,000 a week, or \$52,000 a year; and it may as well be
remembered that any return of this
money was entirely dependent on a still
larger sum being drawn either from
Victoria, or somewhere else. One
thousand dollars a week would keep
forty-five men at work developing a
copper mine, would establish some new
productive industry, growing to large
proportions as the country grew, and
here is such a sum drafted out of
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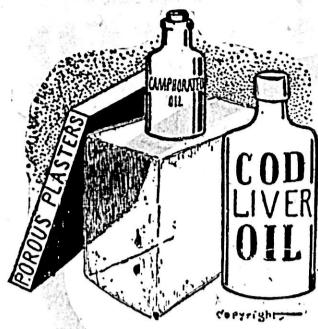
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IMPERSONATOR SENTENCED.

Will Serve Six Months For Attempting to Vote at Bye-election.

After many delays and bearing the evidence of the prosecution twice, the case of John James, charged with impersonating an elector at the recent bye-election, was concluded yesterday afternoon, and the prisoner was ordered to pay a fine of \$1 or in default one day in jail, and was also sentenced to six months with hard labor. This double sentence is made necessary under the act, which says that both fine and imprisonment must be imposed.

The evidence given yesterday was a repetition of that given by the prosecution at the opening of the case, and was called in rebuttal of that given by the defence. It was the contention of Mr. Walls, who appeared for the prisoner, that James was practically forced up to the voting booth, and somebody else asked for a ballot for him. This was denied by the witnesses for the prosecution.

WILL DANCE.—The Fernwood club at a meeting held on Monday evening, decided to hold a dance in Sir William Wallace Society hall on April 18.

Rebel Leader Arrives.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Athenian a few days ago, was Sixto Lopez, agent of the Filipino rebels, who was prevented from returning to the Philippines by the Tongking rebellion, the decision of the United States government to arrest him unless he took the oath of allegiance. Mr. Lopez's name was not given in the passenger list of the steamer, and it was understood that he traveled incognito. He is en route to Washington to endeavor to obtain permission to visit Manila, where his aged mother lives, whom he has not seen for 11 years. His two brothers are now under arrest at Manila awaiting banishment.

Does Your Wife Scold You?—If you contemplate matrimony, see "The Taming of the Shrew." If you are married and have a scolding wife, Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" will teach you how to cure her. If you intend to remain single, see "The Taming of the Shrew" so that you can tell your male friends who do not enjoy that pleasure how Petruchio brought the shrewish Katherine to love and respect him. A sumptuous revival of "The Taming of the Shrew" will be given at the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening, Charles B. Hanford will appear as Petruchio, the conqueror, and Miss Helen Grantly as Katherine, the conquered. They will be supported by a company of experienced Shakespearean artists.

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Victoria Was Much Admired

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Words of Praise For Features Which All Visitors Admire.

Count Matsukata, former premier and for 14 years the head of the Mikado's treasury, and his party were delighted with Victoria, and loud in their praises of the "magnificent parliament buildings," "splendid fire brigade," and other attractive features of this gateway of the West—through whose portals the tourists and trade of the Orient, from Kamchatka to Sourabaya, make entry to the Occident. During their stay here the distinguished Japanese were under the guidance of United States Consul A. E. Smith, who was waited upon on the arrival of the Japanese liner by some local Japanese and asked to welcome their noted compatriots. He was introduced to the Count and party on board the liner on Monday night, and in a conversation through his secretary, the Count spoke of his prospective tour, and displayed letters to prominent United States officials at Washington, which betrayed the fact that, although the announced object of his trip is for pleasure, he will take the opportunity, no doubt, to transact some financial business for his country. The United States Consul was invited to breakfast with the party on board the Kaga Maru yesterday morning, and did so.

After breakfast the party were escorted to carriages drawn up on the wharf, and proceeded to Beacon Hill, where the Japanese statesmen exhibited keen delight at the natural beauties of the park, which he said was unequalled even in that land of snow-capped Olympus and the blue Straits, and pretty sights which the Victorians had admired so often, provoked admiring comment from the Japanese as the carriages were taken around the roadways and back to the city, where the parliament buildings were visited.

The party drew up in front of the parliament buildings at 9 a.m., and a visit was first made to the legislative chamber, where several members were seated, and they welcomed the Japanese party. Count Matsukata was much interested in the chamber, which he said was an elegant place, and expressed wonder that the province should have such a magnificent hall for its legislators. From the legislature to the library, through the various offices and along the corridors, the party were guided, and that the province should have such a splendid and substantial stone pile was a source of wonder to the Count. Several times he inquired if such a structure could not have been erected in Japan, for less than the millions of dollars. The museum was much admired by the party, which was superior to any museum of Japan, and again the visiting statesman said that if but one province had such establishments as this museum and structure, the departmental buildings of the federal government must be magnificent.

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THE LAST DAY.

Entries For the Victoria Kennel Club Bench Show.

Today is the last day on which to enter dogs for the Victoria City Kennel Club's show, to be held in Pharamond Hall, April 3 and 5. Entry fees remain constant, steadily the past few days, not only from Victoria, but from Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. San Francisco is going to send 30 dogs, among them three champions of the U. S. \$8,000. J. W. Cawelti of Seattle is also sending over for the field trial class a splendid English setter dog, Don Disk, winner of many first at the field trials, which he valued at \$5,000. Altogether, it will be the greatest show ever seen in Victoria.

POLICE AND SOLDIERS.

To Play Basketball at the V. A. C. Rooms Tomorrow Evening.

A great basketball game is expected on Thursday evening, when a team from Point Park Barracks will line up in the Victoria West Athlete's clubroom. The rival organizations are making their first appearance in this fascinating game, and as there is sure to be a tie between them, a battle royal will have to take place. The soldiers will have the work cut out to defeat the police, who will be seen from the following line up of the policemen: Forwards, Norcott and Conlin; centre, Clayards; guards, Handley and Blackstock; H. O'Leary, substitute.

BASKETBALL.

No. 1 Company Wins Intermediate Match.

An interesting game of basketball was played in the Drill hall last evening between the J. B. A. A. intermediates and No. 1 company. The result was a close one, the former winning. The fatal weakness of the J. B. A. A. their poor shooting, lost them the game. The combination of the Bays was very fine, much better than that of their opponents, but they missed the basket time after time. The Bays took a lot of heating, and tonight the intermediates will line up against the V. A. C. Intermediates in the Victoria Athletic Club. The V. A. C. team is as follows: Guards, J. McLean, Smith, H. C. Whitlow; forward, Wales and Porter. The Bays will be chosen from the following players: Power, Bone, Lawson, Gowen, Hughes, Dillahough, McKay.

SPORTING NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club will be held on Thursday, April 3rd, when the season's programme will be arranged. This year there will be separate classes for racers, cruisers and the six new yachts recently built for the club. The prospects for a successful season are very bright.

Preparations for the Good Friday shoot of the R.R.C. Association are in full swing. The shot will probably commence at 9:30 a.m. The marksmen have gone only given some splendid nitzes, and keen competition is expected. A number of minor details are not yet settled, men who have not got their rifles will find them at the rifle hall on Saturday.

In the J. B. A. A. ping-pong tournament last evening, R. Fell, scratch, beat B. P. Schwengen, wins 30. 3. 6. 6. 6. 2. The players were well matched, but in the long run the handicap proved too much for Schwengen.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

There will be a basketball game this evening between teams representing V. A. C. and J. B. A. A. intermediates in the Victoria Athletic clubrooms, Fort street, at 8 p.m. The team representing the V. A. C. will be; G. Wales, S. Porter, forward; G. Whittall, centre; Fred Smith and Jim Milne, backs; spare man, K. Hughes, referee, Frank Smith. A strong game is expected, as both teams have been practising hard, this being the first appearance of V. A. C. Intermediate team.

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OBSERVANCE OF HOLY WEEK

Special Services Being Held In
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Churches.

Holy week, which is at present being observed in many of the city churches, is in the ecclesiastical year the week immediately preceding Easter. Long before the Christian era it was observed by the Jews as an integral part of the Passover celebration, and included the days of preparation for that great feast. As such it acquired the title of "the great week," which was afterwards retained and even more greatly emphasized as the "great week" of the Christian year. During it day by day was marked by the continued teachings of Christ in the temple, whose importance seemed so great as to authorize a chapter after chapter being devoted to their account in the Gospels. After Good Friday, the first day to emerge into special prominence was Great or Holy Saturday, now known as Easter Eve, which was for centuries associated in the minds of the early Christians with the thoughts of preparation for the Second Advent. Then came Maundy Thursday—the day of the Last Supper—still kept in general and solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. This season is observed in the great Greek church as well as by the Roman and Anglican communions, while in recent years many of the evangelical bodies are adding their services to the celebrations of these great days in Jerusalem of a couple of thousand years ago.

At Christ Church cathedral services are being held as follows:

Wednesday and Thursday,
8 a. m.—Holy communion.

11 a. m.—Matins.

5 p. m.—Evensong and address.

8 p. m.—Story of the Cross and address.

The addresses at evensong at 5 are given by the Bishop upon the events of the days in Holy Week.

The addresses at 8 p. m. are by the Rev. W. B. Allen upon the following subjects:

Wednesday—The Reproach of the Cross.

Thursday—The Agony.

Good Friday—8 a. m.—Litany.

8 a. m.—Children's service.

11 a. m.—Matins, auto-communion service with sermon by the Rev. W. B. Allen.

12 to 3 p. m.—"The Service of the Three Hours," consisting of prayers, hymns and addresses by the Bishop upon the seven words from the cross. Those who are unable to attend the whole service are asked to enter or leave the church during the singing of the hymns.

5 p. m.—Evensong and sermon by Rev. W. B. Allen.

Easter-Even—10 a. m.—Matins.

8 p. m.—Evensong.

Easter Day—7 and 8 a. m.—Holy communion.

11 a. m.—Matins, holy communion and sermon by the Bishop.

3:30 p. m.—Children's service.

7:00 p. m.—Evensong and sermon by the rector.

On Easter Day the offertories will be given to the clergy of the parish.

The other Anglican churches are also holding their usual holy week services.

At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, pontifical high mass will be celebrated on Thursday, at 8 o'clock, when His Lordship, the Bishop, will consecrate the Holy Sacrament.

The usual Good Friday services will take place on Friday, stations of the Cross at 3 o'clock, and a passion sermon in the evening. The blessing of the waters for baptism will take place on Saturday, and pontifical high mass will be held on Easter Sunday.

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Rain .14 inches.
Sunshine—5 hours.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.978
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NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 3 p.m.—Corrected 30.06

PERSONALS.

David Colzow of Port Yukon, is staying at the Dominion hotel. He walked out, bringing a light load of freight for sale, and reports the trails in very fair condition. On his way he was met by a rush of several hundred prospectors, who were stampeding into the Klondike country, where good strikes are reported on the Hammond river and Vermont creek. Mr. Codow left Dawson on the 2nd instant, and reached here yesterday morning.

L. H. Wyld, a Blaine canneryman, returned yesterday from his winter's tour to California, and is spending a few days at the Dominion hotel before going across the Sound.

General H. Cross, who was Mr. Martin's secretary when that gentleman was premier of the province, came down from the Dominion yesterday and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. G. Sutton of Nicola Lake, returned yesterday from a visit to California, where he has left his family to stay a little longer at San Jose, he is at present guest at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. Good, a marine engineer, returned by the steamer Tees from the North, where he has been working upon the machinery of one of the Hudson Bay company's steamers. Mr. Good, who was for many years the employee of the Canadian Navigation company, whose headquarters are at Guelph, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Wm. H. Davis and Wm. Shepherd, both of Anchorage, are registered at the Oriental hotel. The latter was for some time a well known employee of the Canada Western Ranching company.

T. D. Prayor, of Nanaimo, who has been for some time past staying out at the W. J. Taylor hotel in North Saanich, is at the Oriental hotel.

Hon. C. L. Smith of Minneapolis, who has been lecturing to several of the farmers' Institutes on the Fraser Valley, returns last night from Vancouver, and is registered at the Victoria hotel.

E. W. MacLean, Chinese interpreter, of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, is registered at the Victoria.

G. H. Hawker, P. Stewart and M. O'Connell, who are among the Vancouverites registered at the Vernon.

J. McNaughton, of Montreal, is a guest at the Vernon.

The many friends of Mr. W. G. Owen will be glad to hear that he is progressing favorably.

Joe Barrett of Dawson, is at the Drilard.

Dr. R. E. McKechnie of Nanaimo, registered at the Drilard yesterday.

L. J. Fuller of the Fairbank's Scale company, Mrs. Fuller of Montreal, who arrived from California yesterday, are at the Drilard.

Robert Jardine of New Westminster, and W. H. Armstrong, of Vancouver, are guests at the Drilard.

W. H. Abbott, manager of the Alaska Steamship company, arrived from the Sound yesterday and is at the Drilard.

Capt. J. S. Gibson of Chemainus, is at the Drilard.

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WANTED—A good farm man, Apply Rollen's Farm, Burnside road, Wm. Mercer, m23

YOUTH WANTED—As assistant in general store in the country; one having some knowledge of dry goods preferred. Apply Bob, Colonist.

WANTED—500 men and boys to buy reliable boots at Nangle's, 50 Fort street. Prices all right.

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WANTED—A young person to help in the house, small family. Next corner Dallas road and Beacon Hill.

WANTED—Good boat, small. Apply Mr. Webster Foster's pier, Esquimalt.

WANTED—Large consignment of lovely dresses and aprons for children. Ladies' white wear, hose, stockings, etc., fashionably styled hats, etc. Mrs. Hewson, 93 Douglas street.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE, 5 drawer, high arched, latest attachments, new, for \$15 cash, or will rent for \$2 per month. A fine new mandolin and case \$10 cash, or 8 months old, bugle and mandolin cheap, or add. The New Art Bell Plan. Agency, No. 72 Fort St., Victoria, B. C. (day or evening).

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WANTED—By young man, plain board and lodging, in central locality. Address J. B. Colonist office.

WANTED—By lady engaged during day, furnished room, with or without board. Address E. J., this office.

WANTED—RESIDENCES.

WANTED—Furnished house or bungalow for six months, on Dallas road, or near sea. No children, rest moderate. Address E. Z., Colonist.

WANTED—Unfurnished house, 7 or 8 rooms, central location and modern. Answer V. F. C., Box 554.

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PERSONAL.

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TO LET—Large furnished front room, 57 View street.

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT—Fine dining room, with prospects of good business. Apply Tele graph hotel, Store street, Victoria.

POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.

FOR SALE—Two fresh calved cows, four years old, second calf. Apply Halfway House, Esquimalt road.

FOR SALE—Durham bull, coming 3 years old. W. H. Smith, Jr., North Saanich, or 103 Fairfield road.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Great demand for barbers during summer months. Terms required. Last 30 days that scholarship, board, tools and transportation can be earned. Positions plentiful. Write Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—500 men and boys to buy reliable boots at Nangle's, 50 Fort street. Prices all right.

WANTED—Cost maker, one that can cut; also vest maker. J. H. Grossman, Revelstoke, B. C., Box 101.

WANTED—A good farm man, Apply Rollen's Farm, Burnside road. Wm. Mercer, m23

CHEAP RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A good two-story house, with a lot and a half, situated on South Turner Street, with good garden, for sale for a few days for \$1,800. **This is a Bargain.**

PEMBERTON & SON, 45 Fort Street

**The Appeal
Was Dismissed**

V. & E. Restrained By Full Court From Crossing Plaintiffs Land.

Special Sittings of the Court of Appeal to Continue Today.

The argument on the appeal of the V. & E. against the injunctions made against that company in the suit of the Yale Hotel company, limited, of Grand Forks, was concluded yesterday afternoon, the appeal being dismissed. The case for the plaintiffs, before the respondents in the appeal, was argued by H. P. W. Clement, who addressed the Lordships for nearly a day and a half, and was followed in reply by Mr. Macneill after lunch yesterday. The full court were not long in reaching a decision on the points argued. This was given by Mr. Justice Drake, and was to the effect that the questions at issue, both in law and in fact, were so important that the whole matter could not well be decided without completing the action in the usual way, and that pending this trial the matters remain in status quo. The effect of this is that the appeal against the injunctions is dismissed and the latter still stand to restrain the V. & E. from pushing their construction across the plaintiff's lands.

The full court will hear arguments on the appeal in Dunsmuir v. the Colonist this morning, and it is understood that by the decision in this instance the several questions at issue in the action will be settled.

The sitting of the Full court at Vancouver, which was fixed for the 1st prox., has been adjourned until the 15th of April next.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

Mr. Justice Walkem sat in chambers yesterday morning and disposed of the following application:

Stewart & Co. v. Robinson.—The application of Mr. Higgins on behalf of the defendant to set aside a receivership order was adjourned in order to settle the question whether a defendant against whom a judgment had been entered on default had any status on which to found such an application. Mr. Kitch for the plaintiffs, and Mr. H. B. Robertson for the receiver.

LAW EXAMS.

The candidates in the preliminary and final Law society examinations will finish writing today. Messrs. Fell and Cassidy are marking the papers, but no results will be published until the meeting of the benchers, which will be held on the 7th of April next.

EASTER VACATION.

The Easter vacation of the Law courts, which begins with Good Friday, will this year last until Thursday of next week. During this period the registry offices will close at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and but one sitting in chambers will be held, on a day yet to be fixed.

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Seaside Boarder.—I think, considering the price I pay, and the poor accommodation you have, you might at least treat me with respect.

Mrs. Seaside.—Well, man, tell people what pays the big prices I charge for the sort of accomodation I give."

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When the Bowels Are Constipated

Health Cannot Be Good—Digestion and Other Bodily Functions Cannot Be Properly Performed—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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The character of food, sedentary habits, and neglecting the calls of nature may be set down as the usual causes of constipation. The accompanying derangements are indicated:—Sleepless, stomach troubles, liver and kidney diseases, and an endless amount of pain and suffering. Poisonous impurities, when left in the blood, are bound to find lodgment in some weak spot of the system, and the result is disease of the most deadly nature.

It is a serious matter to neglect constipation. You may do so for a time, only to find that your health has been undermined by bodily derangements of the most fatal kind. You should have a movement of the bowels every day. To accomplish this, avoid concentrated foods, use vegetables and fruits freely, and take one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills before retiring, two or three times a week, or oftener, if required.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are not an ordinary cathartic. They have a specific and combined action on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and consequently cure constipation and the accompanying derangements thoroughly and well, by removing the causes. For the information of those who are not yet familiar with the peculiar merits of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we might add that they are purely vegetable in composition, pleasant and natural in action, and remarkably prompt and far-reaching in effect, even in the most serious and chronic cases of constipation, kidney and liver diseases.

Persons with weak kidneys are peculiarly susceptible to sudden change of temperature, and for this reason it is to be on a sharp lookout during the fall and winter seasons lest the cold settle on these filtering organs and bring Bright's disease of the kidneys, by far the most painful and fatal of diseases. Scores and hundreds of people make a practice of keeping Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house, and taking one whenever the symptoms of constipation and kidney derangement make themselves known. Scanty, high-colored urine, painful urination, and pain in the back and limbs are the danger signals of kidney disease.

Whatever else you may neglect, do not overlook the importance of keeping the bowels, the kidneys and liver in healthy, vigorous action. There is no surer way of avoiding serious disease and prolonging life, and the evidence of the people of this country seems to prove conclusively that by far the most effective treatment in bringing about these results is the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose; 25 cents a box; at all dealers, or Edman & Co., Toronto.

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The government had in bringing down the bill, he complimented them upon it as the best and fairest which had ever been framed for British Columbia. Under it the Kootenay country would have a fair representation. We strongly urge the immediate use of the great medicine for all sickly and weak boys and girls.

The government, in framing the bill, had

depended too much on the census returns and the vote polled at the last general election. He complained that he had not been consulted and he did not understand why Trout Lake had been taken away from Revelstoke, with which it had always had the closest business relations, whereas it had none with Kaslo. He did not agree with the Hon. the Attorney-General, that the railway under construction would serve to draw the trade of Trout Lake to Kaslo, on the contrary it would confirm it with Revelstoke. The census figures were not correct with regard to Trout Lake. They had been taken a year ago, and at present there were at least 1,200 people living there instead of 295. The same thing applied to Fernie and other places. A railway was being built to Trout Lake, a smelter was soon to be built there, and before many months there would be a population of 2,000 or 3,000.

He concluded by hoping the government would accept an amendment which he proposed to offer extending the Revelstoke riding so as to take in the Canoe River country, and giving it two members, on its behalf of at least, to leave the constituency as it was before. He agreed with the proposal to cancel the voters' lists, but suggested a more convenient method of registration.

Mr. Hall said the government had endeavored to bring down the fairest measure of redistribution possible. Yet the opposition attacked it blindly and without any good reason. He sympathized with the member for Revelstoke, for he did not like the changes made on Vancouver Island, which was on the eve of an era of development which would largely increase its population in the near future. He thought it was rather hard on the Island that the bill had been brought down at this particular period in its history.

He was strongly in favor of the cancellation of the voters' lists, so that new and correct lists might be prepared.

The opposition had no real cause to object to the bill, as was shown that only one attack was on the ground that it affected his own constituency, but had to go far afield for an excuse to attack the government. He was thoroughly in accord with the government on the bill.

Mr. Hayward said he could not allow the bill to pass without saying a few words with regard to the bill in general, as well as to indicate how it affected his district in particular. Taking up the bill in a general way, he pointed out that by the suggested redistribution, the minor parts of the province, the parts that were more particular interested in mineral development, had by far the largest share in the future government of the country. The farming class were in no way adequately represented. Although too large a representation might give to the former, they must all admit that mines are a great source of wealth to the country, and it should certainly be the policy of the government to develop them as much as possible, but, while doing so, he should be sorry to see the class who are the very backbone of any country, the class who by giving them a fair chance and some help would prevent the importation of something like \$4,000,000 worth of produce by growing the same within our borders, and thus saving that large amount for circulation here.

He again pointed out the following figures. While the part of the Mainland lying west of the Cascades, and taking in the electoral districts of Burrard and New Westminster, including the Cassiar district has 65,000 of a population, with 12 members, that portion of the province lying east of the Cascades, and contained in the Dominion electoral district of Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay with 61,000 of a population, has 18 members. This was made much worse by the well known fact that while the great majority of the people in the former portion lived with their families, carrying on a certain and sure occupation, and paying their taxes regularly to the provincial treasury, in the latter there was a very large percentage of alien and shifting population, and one that to a greater degree was here today and gone tomorrow. He referred particularly to that part of the Kootenays lying near the 49th parallel. This did not seem right, and he would ask the House, before passing the bill, to seriously take into consideration, as to whether it was not right and proper that a settled and non-movable population was not better than a transient one, and whether the former were not entitled in all justice to a larger representation rather than a smaller.

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